# FIGHT RESUMED

British Attack the Boers at La-Buschagnes Nek and An All-Day Battle Follows.

#### ENEMY DRIVEN FROM HIS POSITION

Boers Make a Determined Effort to Retake Their Last Grounds But Did Not Succeed.

Lord Roberts Reports the Enemy in Force at Norval's Pont Bridge-British Enter the Free State-The Lutest War News.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, March 4 .-Evening-Gen. Frabant's colonial di- garsberg. A complete system of heliovision after a night's march, attacked graph communication is established the Boers in a strong position at La-Buschagnes Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown. The engagement proceeded with great vigor, the Boers generally retiring before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy rifle fire was exchanged where the British engaged the Boers on the right flank.

Gen. Brabant's advance by evening was most satisfactory, having reached man League of Western Pennsylvania, the strong entrenched positions which consisting of 200 branches and reprethey occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill.

The British will remain to-night in the captured positions, although the friendly offices to bring about a ces-Boers brought two guns into action and made determined efforts to retake them.

The British losses are six killed and 18 wounded.

### LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

The Enemy Still in Force at Norval's Pont Bridge-Both Sides Active at Mafeking.

can be secured by all who wish, by London, March 5.-The war office addressing Secretary Max Kurniker, has received the following dispatch this city.

GEN. BULLER'S FIRST SIGHT OF LADY SMITH.

Gen. Buller-Goodness, Lady Smith, how you've changed. You're thin as a rail.

Lady Smith - Well, you're a pretty tough looking customer yourself.

from Lord Roberts, dated Osfontein,

"Gen. Cronje, on behalf of his party,

and Commandant Wolmarans, on be-

half of 4,000 other prisoners who

have all now left Modder river, asked

"Gen. Clements reports that his ad-

"Gen. Gatacre telegraphs that the

"Col. Baden-Powell reports that all

was well at Mafeking on February 15

and that the enemy's activity was be-

ing met everywhere by equal activity

"The position is unchanged at Os

fontein, except that frequent heavy

showers have materiany improved

Retreating From Rensburg.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State,

on the part of the defenders.

and transport animals."

which they have been treated.

Sunday, March 4:

Pont bridge.

diminishing.

were taken by surprise, and the Brit-AFFAIRS IN CUBA ish galloped to their langer, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven

miles north of Colesberg.

British wounded suffer.

Wednesday.

The Boers during their occupation

denied themselves rather than see the

Boers Attempt to Escape.

attempted to escape from the train.

Eleven hundred of Cronje's men have

been placed temporarily on board the

British steamers Mongolian and Ma-

nila, in Table bay. Cecil Rhodes is

here and expects to sail for England

Marching Through Zululand.

Durban, March 2 .- Yesterday a num-

ber of horses were sent into Zuzu-

land with the object of marching a

British force through Zuzuland and

intercepting the Boers north of Big-

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

President McKinley Will Be Peti-

tioned to Offer Mediation in the

South African War.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5 .- At the

regular meeting of the American-Ger-

senting an aggregate of 20,000 mem-

bers, a petition urging that the gov-

ernment of the United States use its

sation of hostilities between Great

Britain and the South African re-

It was furthermore resolved that

all Boer sympathizers throughout the

land be cordially invited to co-operate

with the association for the purpose

of sending a general appeal to Wash-

ington at the earliest possible date.

A form of petition to President Me-

Kinley was drafted, copies of which

publics was unanimously adopted.

between Weenen and Eshowe.

Cape Town, March 4.-It is reported

Natives Are Not Preparing For An Uprising and Trouble Is Out of the Question.

#### that the Boer prisoners while on the PROSPECTS OF CUBA ARE VERY BRIGHT way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully

The Future Depends Largely Upon Agricultural Prosperity-Work Pientiful and Wages Good.

Recommendations Made By Gen. Jas H. Wilson, Military Governor of the Department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, in an Interview.

Matanzas, Cuba, March 5.-Gen. Jas H. Wilson, miftary governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara in the course of an interview regard ing Cuban affairs said:

"Trouble is absolutely out of the question. The future depends largely upon agricultural prosperity, and where work is plentiful wages are good and a country is prosperous no sensible man wishes to alter condi

"Any person who publishes reports representing the Cubans as preparing for a rising does so with malicious in tent to misrepresent them or because he has been led to believe this by those who know better. The prospects of Cuba are very bright. If sugar goes to the United States free or nearly so, there will be such an influx of capital and of immigrants as would render Cuba ere long one of the richest and most prosperous places in the

"The cattle industry yields enormous profits, particularly as respects working eattle, which can never be replaced by mutes because the peculiar conditions are better adapted to cattle. Coffee, timber and fruit also offer great inducements to capitalists, and tobacco planting yields almost immediate returns.

"I do not consider that the immediate future of Cuba depends chiefly upon schools, road making, improved though of course these things are of very great importance. The best the United States can do for Cuba and the Cubans is to give every opportucan be landed here at a cost of \$70 a fire. more than \$150.

ergy and some capital, I should cer- losses, \$5,000; insured. tainly look upon Cuba as one of the best places to accumulate wealth."

Gen. Wilson says he has investi-Mr. Drake is an honorable man, who is in Cuba for a pleasure trip.

# ANOTHER VIEW.

A Prominent Citizen of Chattanooga Predicts Serious Trouble in Havana on Election Day.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5-Col. Frank M. Gardenhire, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga, well known over the state, has just returned from a trip to Havana. Gardenhire, in an interview, predicts an uprising on the this month. He says:

"In my opinion there will be serious trouble in Havana on the day of election. I have several personal friends in Hayana, and this seems to be the impression among them. According the effects of the recent operation for ten. Wood and other authorities, 60 per cent, of the voters will be disfranchised. Under the recent order the qualifications of a voter are that he must be able to read and write and own \$250 worth of property. This rule was advocated by the Spaniards and the more intelligent classes in Havana. The regulation almost shuts Springfield, S. D., of Rev. Charles Semany of them declare that if they are aries of the northwest, aged 83. He not permitted to vote in the election, established the first Congregational

election day. "The people from the outside counall want offices. Some of them are isters of Dakota. fighting for places on the police force, while there are just 12 candidates in the race for mayor.

"The natives seem to hate our soldiers even worse than the Spaniards. but the impression prevails among the officials at Havana that the Cubans will engage in rows among themselves the minute the troops are withdrawn The Cubans appear to be doing little work. In fact, so far as I could see the gardening and farm work is being done by Chinamen."

# Shot His Wife.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 5 .- William Chappel, aged 36, of Steubenville, O. entered the house of Ella Miller, on Alley C, and fired four shots at his wife, Ethel, aged 22, an inmate, Two caped. shots took effect, and the woman will probably die. Chappel was arrested and has confessed.

Merchant Succumbs to Pucumonia. Winfield, Kan., March 5.-J. P. Baden, a well known millere manufacture of an Englishman who had displayed er and produce merchant, died here of the Union Jack in celebration of Brit-

REV. JOHN HENNESSY DEAD.

The Archbishop of Dubuque Succumbs to a Third Stroke of Paralysis of the Brain Sunday.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5,-Most Rev. John Hennessy, first archbishop of Dubuque, died Sunday afternoon, aged 58. aged 74 years. In March of last year the archbishop was stricken with partial paralysis of the brain. On February 15 last he was again stricken and Friday night was seized with another stroke. When Archbishop Ry an, of Philadelphia, arrived Sunday morning the sufferer showed signs of recognition, though unable to speak. He then began to sink and at 2 o'clock passed away quietly. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will pronounce the eulogy.

Mgr. Ryan will administer the diocese until a successor is appointed. Among the candidates for the vacant archdiocese are Archbishop Keene, former rector of Washington university; Bishop Lenehan, of Cheyenne; Dr. John Carroll, president of St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, and Mgr. Ry-

an, of Philadelphia, are mentioned. Archbishop Hennessy was born it County Limerick, Ireland, August 20. 1825. In 1847 he came to America, going to Carondalet seminary, near St. Louis, where he commenced the study of theology and was ordained mission was at New Madrid, Mo., embracing 6,000 miles of territory without a single mile of railroad and where he endured the hardships and privations of a pioneer. In 1854 he vas installed as professor of dogmatic history at Carondalet and became president in 1857. The next year he went to Rome as representative of Archbishop Kenrick. In 1860 he went troops. to St. Joseph, Mo,, where he remained until appointed bishop of Dubuque in 1866. He was consecrated September 30 of that year by Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis. His silver jubilee was celebrated with great pomp in 1891. He was made archbishop on September 17, 1893, Mgr. Satolli, then papal ablegate, and Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, conducting the ceremonies.

#### CITIZENS HELPLESS.

sanitation or judiciary reform, al- Fires in Spartansburg and Corry, Pa., Cause a Serious Loss to Those Towns.

Corry, Pa., March 5 .- The tannery nity for improving the value of the known as the Western Union tannery land by putting it to the best uses. at Spartansburg, with contents, was In this way capital could do an im- destroyed by fire. With no means to mense amount of good here, as well fight the fire, the citizens had to stand as get large returns. I suggest sup- helplessly by, watching the only inplying cattle for working purposes dustry of the town being destroyed. on a time basis, accepting regular The loss is \$80,000, fully covered by inrates of interest, which should be surance. A hot journal in the drying about one per cent, a month. Cattle room is supposed to have caused the

yoke which, once here, would bring The Corry opera house, with its entire contents, was also destroyed by "Large numbers of working cattle fire. The National hotel and the Corare required by reliable and hard ry steam laundry buildings were badworking men who are anxious to ob- ly damaged. Loss on opera house, tain them. Were I man of 25, with en- \$40,000, with small insurance. Other

# Stars and Stripes Torn Down.

Omaha, Neb. March 5.-One of the gated the reports that Mr. Drake, of incidents of the heated municipal Chicago, had been endeavoring to for campaign which has just closed was ment trouble, and has found these the tearing down and destroying of untrue. So far as he is able to judge an American flag and the substituting therefor of a red flag on a dag pole in Mayor Moore's yard some time Saturday night. Sunday morning the mayor was astounded to see the red cloth flying where erstwhile the stars and his honor had to call on the fire department to run up a ladder and take down the red cloth. He then ran up a brand-new American flag to the top of the mast. The work is supposed to have been done by political opponents.

Yvette Guilbert's Narrow Escape. Paris, March 5 .- Mile, Yvette Guilbert narrowly escaped being burned day of the Havana municipal election while asleep in an invalid's chair. The curtains of her apartment in the Avenue de Villiers caught fire. Choked with smoke, she awakened and called for heip, being unable to walk alone, as she is only now recovering from to a late regulation promulgated by the extirpation of her right kidney. Alarmed by her cries, her attendants rushed in and removed her to a place of safety, after which the fire was ex-

Death of a Pioneer Minister. Sioux Falls, S. D., March 5.-Information reaches here of the death at out the average run of natives, and combe, one of the pioneer missionthere will be some throat cutting on church at Stanley Falls, narrowly escaped with the lives of himself and family during the Minnesota Indian try are now moving into Havana, and war and was one of the pioneer min-

> Congressman Terry Defeated. Little Rock, Ark., March 5 .- Conbeen defeated for re-election by Hon. [62.25; low grade, \$1.7561.95. Charles C. Reid, of Morrillton. The primaries held in Yell county Satur- 73c. Corn: No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 day settled the contest in favor of mixed, 25%c. Oats: No. 2 mixed, 26c. Reid. Mr. Terry has represented this

district in congress for ten years. Badly Beaten By a Burglar. Norfolk, Va., March 5 .- George W. Miller, a baker, and his wife were at-tacked by a burglar while asleep at their home in this city, and so seriously injured that it is feared one or both of them may die. He then took all the money in the house and es-

# Tore Up a British Flag.

Berlin, March 5 .- At Hanover, some persons not yet identified, tore a British flag and made an anti-British demonstration in front of the residence ish successes in South Africa.

### INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Bavarian railways are making experiments with American coal.

Wilson Hunt Randolph, president of the firm of Smith, Gray & Co., clothers, died at his home in Brooklyn,

The French liner La Champagne, which arrived in New York from Havre, carried 43 sacks of specie conmining 263,853 francs.

The Mexican government has issued in order that railroads must adopt a miform coupler for freight cars. Other measures to prevent accidents to trains have been taken. Dr. E. A. Gilbert, one of the most

prominent physicians of Iowa, a former president of the state board of health, and one of the leading masons of the west, died at Dubuque, aged 72. Some of the largest cotton mills at Puebla and Orizaba, Mexico, will suspend operations for a time owing to

the high price of cotton, and will sell

off accumulated stock, which is con-Jacob O. Chance, clerk of the supreme court, died at Mt. Vernon, Ill., aged 67 years. He was a brother-inlaw of Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and was serving his third term as su-

The German tanners held a meeting priest November 1, 1850. His first in Berlin to uiscuss tariff changes, and loud complaints were made against the United States tariff rates. The tanners demand higher duties on American leather.

preme clerk.

#### SUNDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Costa Rica is preparing to resist the threatened invasion by Nicaraguan

Amy Head Wig, an Indian woman more than 100 years old, was burned to death at Mason, Tex.

Howell Hinds, of Cleveland, O., was injured in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad near Toronto. The senate has demanded the papers

in the court-martial proceedings held during the war against Adt. Gen. Cor-A colored man named Whaite was

shot by a woman named Hill near Montgomery, W. Va., the result of a The 12th convention of the National Republican league has been called to

meet in the city of St. Paul, Tuesday, July 17. A party of five or six Americans, sent into the interior of Brazil to occupy a rubber grant, were massacred

Edinburgh university has decided to confer the degree of doctor of laws upon Joseph H. Choate, the American

The people of Porto Rico are showing signs of discouragement at the failure of congress to provide a government for the islan I.

Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, of Detroit, aged 71 years, graduated from a law school, and will go to Denver and enter upon the practice of her profes-

Mrs. Henry F. Severens, wife of the newly appointed judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, died very suddenly at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The United States transport Mc-Clelland arrived at New York from San Juan, Porto Rico, Santiago, Guantanamo and Baracoa, with 21 cabin stripes floated. As the rope was cut, passengers, 15 undertakers and civilinns and 101 bodies of dead soldiers.

It has just been discovered that a number of Filipinos who claim loyalty to the United States are secretly working in the interest of the Aguinaldo government. The whole island of Luzon is honeycombed with spics and sympathizers, and preparations are being made to wage guerrilla warfare when the rainy season starts, "

# Passenger and Freight Collide.

Bagley, Ia., March 5.-Passenger train No. 1, the fast mail on the Chieago, Milwauhee & St. Paul, collided with a west-bound extra freight train shortly after midnight at this point, Engineer George Herron, of the fast mnil, reversed his engine and stuck to his post. He received internal injuries, not fatal. Fireman John Ward, of the passenger, jumped and sustained a broken leg. The rest of the trainmen were badly shaken up. Several passengers received slight injuries. The two engines were nearly demolished and a number of cars were wrecked. It was miraculous that no lives were lost;

# MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 3. FLOUR-Spring fancy, \$3.05@3.20; spring family, \$2.90@3; spring patent, \$3.70@3.95; winter fancy, \$3.10@ 3.25; winter family, \$2.45@2.80; wingressman W. L. Terry, of this city, has ter patent, \$3.35@3.70; extra, \$2.05@ GRAIN-Wheat: No. 2 winter red,

> LIVE STOCK-Hogs: Select shippers, \$5.00; select butchers, \$4.97(a) 5.00; fair to good packers, \$4.02@ 1.57; fair to good light, \$4.50@4.90; common and roughs, \$4.10@4.75. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, \$4.40@5.10; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to meaium butchers, \$3.35@4.15; common, \$3.00@3.25. Sheep: Extras, \$5.85@6.00; good to choice, \$5.25@ 5.75; common to fair, \$4.25@5.00; Lambs: Extras, \$7.30@7.35; good to choice, \$7.00607.25; common to fair, \$6,00@6.75. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, \$6.75@7.50; common and large,

> Chicago, March 3 .- Wheat: March, 4%c; May, 65%@66c; July 66%@67c. forn: March 33%e; May, 34%e; July, 14 Me; Stutember, 15 Me. Oats: May, 23% u.23%e; July, 23%e.



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March 3 .- The federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rensburg, and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted burghers. It is officially announced that on

February 27 Gen. Cronje, with from to scarcity of food and ammunition.

Natal, who are falling back on Big-

British Enter the Free State.

intact. Fifty Boers on the other side fell a distance of ten feet.

# FIRE ON THE BOWERY.

Five Persons Burned to Death and Three Injured in a New York Lodging House Blaze.

the British officers to thank me for New York, March 5 .- Five persons the consideration and kindness with were burned to death and three were injured in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to vanced troops hold Achtertang and 48 Bowery. The dead are: Charles that every communication would be Buttie, 40 years old; John Clark, 50 opened to Joubert's siding to-day. years old; Edward Doyle, 35 years old; The enemy is still in force at Norvals Henry Jackson, colored, 35 years old. and one unidentified man about 50 number of Boers at Stormberg is daily

years old. Stephen Carney, 75 years old, was burned about the body, face and hands and removed to a hospital in a serious condition; Martin Gallagher, 53 years old, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to a hospital; Edward Walker, 47 years old, was burned, but after having his wound dressed remained at the lodg-

grazing to the benefit of the horses All the bodies were taken to the

morgue. The damage to the building amounted to about \$2,000. The place was conducted by Dominico Milano, and was

# a cheap Bowery lodging house.

Will Make Their Own Boxes. Tampa, Fla., March 5.-Trouble has arisen between the cigar and box manufacturers of this city. A few days ago the latter issued a circular giving 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered owing notice of an advance in prices. The eigar manufacturers protested, but to President Kruger has been issuing no avail. They have now organized a a stirring address to the burghers in company with ample capital, and propose to establish and operate a box factory themselves.

# Insurance Agents Fell.

Chicago, March 5 .- Nearly 30 agents Colesberg, Cape Colony, March 4. -A of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reconnaissance with two troops of received injuries by the collapse of a Australians and two grans found the small grand stand upon which they wagon braige over the Orange river were being photographed and which